

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

**United States of America,**

**v.**

**Case No. 2:24-cr-174**


**Judge Michael H. Watson**

**Gregory Rippel,**

**ORDER**

There being no objections, and upon review of the Information, Plea Agreement, and Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge ("R&R") the Court hereby adopts the R&R, ECF No. 32. The Court accepts Defendant's plea of guilty to Count 1 of the Information, and he is hereby adjudged guilty on that count. The Court will defer the decision of whether to accept the plea agreement until the sentencing hearing.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
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**MICHAEL H. WATSON, JUDGE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**